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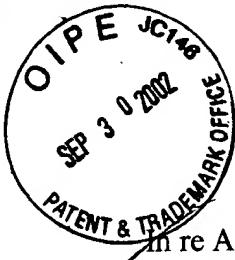
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Applicants respond to the Office Action mailed on 06/19/02 (hereinafter referred to as the "Office Action") in the following manner:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure and the following claims of the above-referenced patent application:

**Abstract of the Disclosure (amended "clean" version)**

A method for receiving and shipping vehicles or other manufactured items in which the items are assigned several identification numbers and in which the transport conveyances and/or railcars are similarly and respectively assigned several identification numbers. These identification numbers cooperatively allow the vehicles to be quickly located within a storage yard or facility and to be efficiently and accurately